

## SYSTEMS OF HOLOMORPHIC MULTIVALUED PROJECTIONS ON COMPLEX MANIFOLDS

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**Abstract.** Let  $M$  be a submanifold of a connected Stein manifold  $X$ . We construct a global system of holomorphic multivalued projections  $X \rightarrow M$ . In particular, for every locally bounded family  $\mathcal{F} \subset \mathcal{O}(M)$  we get a continuous extension operator  $\mathcal{F} \rightarrow \mathcal{O}(X)$ .

**1. Introduction.** Let  $M$  be a complex submanifold of a Stein manifold  $X$ . Using Bishop's ideas of multivalued projections we proved in [4] that for every domain  $U \subset\subset X$  there exists a linear continuous extension operator  $\mathcal{O}(M) \rightarrow \mathcal{O}(U)$ . Now, we will study the problem of existence of global holomorphic multivalued projections  $X \rightarrow M$  (see Definition 5.1 and Theorem 5.5). Note that in the paper [2] the author suggested that a holomorphic multivalued projections could exist. In particular, we prove that there is a continuous extension operator  $\mathcal{F} \rightarrow \mathcal{O}(X)$  for each locally bounded family  $\mathcal{F} \subset \mathcal{O}(M)$  and moreover as an application we get a **linear** continuous extension operator  $L^2(M)^1 \rightarrow \mathcal{O}(X)$ .

**2. Auxiliary Results.** Let  $M$  be a  $d$ -dimensional analytic subset of a connected Stein manifold  $X$ . In the sequel we denote by  $\text{Reg}M$  the set of regular points of  $M$ . For a compact  $K \subset X$ , its holomorphic hull (with respect to the space  $\mathcal{O}(X)$  of all holomorphic functions on  $X$ ) will be denoted by  $\widehat{K}_{\mathcal{O}(X)}$ . Put  $\mathbb{D}(r) := \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z| < r\}$ ,  $\mathbb{D} := \mathbb{D}(1)$ .

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$^1L_h^2(M) := \{f \in \mathcal{O}(M) : \int_M |f|^2 < \infty\}$ .

DEFINITION 2.1. Let  $f \in \mathcal{O}(X, \mathbb{C}^k)$ . We say that a set  $P \subset P_0 := M \cap f^{-1}(\mathbb{D}^k)$  is an *analytic polyhedron* in  $M$  ( $P \in \mathcal{P}(M, k, f)$ ) if  $P \subset\subset M$  and  $P$  is the union of a family of connected components of  $P_0$ .

We say that an analytic polyhedron  $P \in \mathcal{P}(M, k, f)$  is *special* if  $d = k$ .

THEOREM 2.2 (cf. [2]). Assume that  $P \in \mathcal{P}(M, k, f)$  and  $S \subset P$ ,  $T \subset f^{-1}(\mathbb{D}^k)$  are compact. Then there exists a special analytic polyhedron  $Q \in \mathcal{P}(M, d, g)$  such that  $S \subset Q \subset P$  and  $g(T) \subset \mathbb{D}^d$ .

THEOREM 2.3 (cf. [2]). Assume that  $X$  is Stein,  $T \subset X$  is compact, and  $U$  is an open neighborhood of  $T$  such that  $(U \setminus T) \cap \widehat{T}_{\mathcal{O}(X)} = \emptyset$ . Let  $\mathcal{A}$  stand for the closure of  $\mathcal{O}(U)|_T$  in the space  $\mathcal{C}(T)$  of all complex valued continuous functions on  $T$ . Then for every non-zero homomorphism  $\xi : \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  there exists an  $x_0 \in T$  such that  $\xi(f) = f(x_0)$  for every  $f \in \mathcal{A}$ . Consequently (cf. [1], Chapter I, Section II, Corollary 10), if  $w_1, \dots, w_m \in \mathcal{A}$  have no common zeros on  $T$ , then there exist  $c_1, \dots, c_m \in \mathcal{A}$  such that  $c_1 w_1 + \dots + c_m w_m = 1$ .

DEFINITION 2.4 (cf. [2]). A continuous map  $f : X \rightarrow Y$ , where  $X, Y$  are topological spaces, is called *almost proper* if each connected component of  $f^{-1}(S)$  is compact for every compact subset  $S$  of  $Y$ .

THEOREM 2.5 (cf. [2]). Let  $Y$  be a 0-dimensional analytic subset of  $\text{Reg}(M)$ . Then there exists an  $f \in \mathcal{O}(X, \mathbb{C}^d)$  such that  $f|_M$  is almost proper and the mapping  $f$  gives local coordinates on  $M$  at  $x$  for each  $x \in Y$ .

THEOREM 2.6 (cf. [2]). Assume that  $M$  is pure  $d$ -dimensional and let  $f \in \mathcal{O}(X, \mathbb{C}^d)$  be such that  $f|_M$  is almost proper. Let  $\{S_j\}_{j=1}^\infty$  be an increasing sequence of compact subsets of  $M$ , each of which has finitely many connected components and  $\bigcup_{j=1}^\infty S_j = M$ . Let  $\alpha : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_{>0}$  such that

$$S_j \subset F_j := M \cap f^{-1}(\overline{\mathbb{D}^d}(\alpha(j)))$$

for all  $j \in \mathbb{N}$ . Let  $H_j$  be the union of all those connected components of  $F_j$  which intersect  $S_j$ . Then  $H_j$  is compact. For each  $j \in \mathbb{N}$  put

$$G_j := (H_{j+1} \cap F_j) \setminus H_j.$$

Let  $\{g_j\}_{j=1}^\infty \subset \mathcal{O}(M)$  and  $\{\varepsilon_j\}_{j=1}^\infty \subset \mathbb{R}_{>0}$ . Then there exists an  $s \in \mathcal{O}(M)$  such that

$$|s(x) - g_j(x)| < \varepsilon_j, \quad x \in G_j, \quad j \in \mathbb{N}.$$

Moreover, given a countable set  $A \subset M$ , the function  $s$  can be chosen to have different values modulo  $2\pi i$ , i.e.  $e^{s(x)} \neq e^{s(y)}$  for  $x, y \in M$  and  $x \neq y$ .

REMARK 2.7. Observe that:

- (a)  $H_j \subset H_{j+1}$  for  $j \in \mathbb{N}$ ;
- (b)  $\bigcup_{j=1}^\infty H_j = M$ .

**3. Symmetric products.** The aim of this section is to present some properties of the symmetric products. Details can be found in [7], Appendix V.

Let  $X$  be a Hausdorff topological space. We define an equivalence relation on  $X^k$  by  $(x_1, \dots, x_k) \sim (y_1, \dots, y_k) : \iff (y_1, \dots, y_k)$  is a reordering of  $(x_1, \dots, x_k)$ .  $\overleftrightarrow{X^k} := X^k / \sim$  is called the  $k$ -symmetric product of  $X$ . In the case  $k = 1$ , we get  $\overleftrightarrow{X^1} = X$ . Now, we define the projection  $\pi : X^k \longrightarrow \overleftrightarrow{X^k}$ ,  $\pi(x) := [x]$ . We put  $[x_1, \dots, x_k] := [(x_1, \dots, x_k)]$ ,  $\{[x_1, \dots, x_k]\} := \{x_1, \dots, x_k\}$ . Moreover, we put

$$[x_1 : \mu_1, \dots, x_\ell : \mu_\ell] := \overbrace{[x_1, \dots, x_1]}^{\mu_1\text{-times}}, \dots, \overbrace{[x_\ell, \dots, x_\ell]}^{\mu_\ell\text{-times}},$$

provided that  $x_j \neq x_t$  for  $j \neq t$ ,  $\mu_1, \dots, \mu_\ell \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $\mu_1 + \dots + \mu_\ell = k$ . We define

$$[A_1, \dots, A_k] := \{[x_1, \dots, x_k] : x_i \in A_i, \quad i = 1, \dots, k\}.$$

The topology on  $\overleftrightarrow{X^k}$  is defined by the basis

$$[U_1, \dots, U_m], \quad U_i \text{ is open in } X, \quad i = 1, \dots, k.$$

Observe that  $\pi$  is continuous, open, and  $\overleftrightarrow{X^k}$  is Hausdorff.

**DEFINITION 3.1.** Let  $Y$  be Hausdorff topological space and let  $F : X \longrightarrow \overleftrightarrow{Y^n}$  be continuous. Then we put

$$X_F^{(k)} := \{x \in X : \#\{F(x)\} = k\},$$

$$\chi_F := \max\{k : X_F^{(k)} \neq \emptyset\}, \quad X_F := X_F^{(\chi_F)}.$$

Note that  $X_F$  is open.

**PROPOSITION 3.2.** Let  $F$  be as above. Suppose that

$$a \in X_F, \quad F(a) = [b_1 : \mu_1, \dots, b_\ell : \mu_\ell], \quad \mu_1 + \dots + \mu_\ell = k \quad \ell := \chi_F.$$

Then there is a neighborhood  $U \subset X_F$  of  $a$  and there are uniquely defined continuous functions  $f_i : U \longrightarrow Y$ ,  $i = 1, \dots, \ell$ , such that

$$F(x) = [f_1(x) : \mu_1, \dots, f_\ell(x) : \mu_\ell], \quad x \in U.$$

In the above situation, we will write  $F = \mu_1 f_1 \oplus \dots \oplus \mu_\ell f_\ell$  on  $U$ .

**PROPOSITION 3.3.** Let  $F : X^k \longrightarrow Y$  be continuous. Then  $F$  is symmetric if and only if there exists a continuous function  $\overleftrightarrow{F} : \overleftrightarrow{X^k} \longrightarrow Y$  such that  $F = \overleftrightarrow{F} \circ \pi$ .

**4. Holomorphic multivalued functions and system of multivalued projections.** All propositions below and their proofs are taken from [4]. We recall only those facts which will be used in this paper.

DEFINITION 4.1. Let  $M, N$  be complex manifolds with  $M$  connected. We say a continuous mapping  $F: M \rightarrow \overleftarrow{N}^n$  is *holomorphic on  $M$*  ( $F \in \mathcal{O}(M, \overleftarrow{N}^n)$ ) if:

- $M \setminus M_F$  is thin, i.e. every point  $x_0 \in M \setminus M_F$  has open connected neighborhood  $V \subset M$  and a function  $\varphi \in \mathcal{O}(V)$ ,  $\varphi \not\equiv 0$ , such that  $(M \setminus M_F) \cap V \subset \varphi^{-1}(0)$ ,
- for every  $a \in M_F$ , if  $F = \mu_1 f_1 \oplus \cdots \oplus \mu_\ell f_\ell$  on  $V$  as in Proposition 3.2, then  $f_1, \dots, f_\ell \in \mathcal{O}(V)$ .

If  $M$  is disconnected, then we say that  $F$  is *holomorphic on  $M$*  if  $F|_C \in \mathcal{O}(C, \overleftarrow{N}^n)$  for any connected component  $C \subset M$ .

PROPOSITION 4.2. Let  $M, N, K$  be complex manifolds and let  $f \in \mathcal{O}(M, N)$ ,  $g \in \mathcal{O}(N, \overleftarrow{K}^n)$ . Assume that  $f(M) \cap N_g \neq \emptyset$  and  $M$  is connected. Then  $g \circ f \in \mathcal{O}(M_{g \circ f}, \overleftarrow{K}^n)$ .

PROPOSITION 4.3. Let  $f \in \mathcal{O}(M, \overleftarrow{N}^n)$  and  $g \in \mathcal{O}(N^n, K)$  be symmetric. Then  $\overleftarrow{g} \circ f \in \mathcal{O}(M, K)$ .

THEOREM 4.4 (cf. [2]; see also [6], Chapter 7). Assume that  $P \in \mathcal{P}(M, d, f)$  is special. Then there exist a  $k \in \mathbb{N}$  and a holomorphic mapping  $\omega: \mathbb{D}^d \rightarrow \overleftarrow{P}^k$  such that:

- $f^{-1}(z) \cap P = \{\omega(z)\}$ ,  $z \in \mathbb{D}^d$ ,
- $\#\{\omega(z)\} = k$  for  $z \in \mathbb{D}^d \setminus \Sigma'$ , where  $\Sigma'$  is a proper analytic set.

The number  $k$  in the above theorem is called the *multiplicity of  $f$  on  $P$* .

DEFINITION 4.5. Let  $M$  be an analytic submanifold of a manifold  $X$ . Let  $U \subset X$  be a domain such that  $U \cap M \neq \emptyset$ . We say a holomorphic function

$$\Delta: U \rightarrow \overleftarrow{(M \times \mathbb{C})}^n$$

is a *holomorphic multivalued projection*  $U \rightarrow M$  if for any  $x \in U \cap M$  such that  $\Delta(x) = [(x_1, z_1), \dots, (x_n, z_n)]$  we have  $x_{j_0} = x$  for some  $j_0 \in \{1, \dots, n\}$  and  $z_j = 0$  for any  $j \in \{1, 2, \dots, n\} \setminus \{j_0\}$ .

Let  $\mathfrak{P}$  denote the set of all holomorphic multivalued projections  $U \rightarrow M$ . Then we define the map

$$\Xi: (U \cap M) \times \mathfrak{P} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}, \quad \Xi(x, \Delta) := z_{j_0}.$$

Observe that  $\Xi$  is well defined.

DEFINITION 4.6. We say  $\Pi = (\Delta_s)_{s=1}^k$  is a *system of holomorphic multivalued projections*  $U \rightarrow M$  if  $\Delta_s : U \rightarrow \overleftarrow{(M \times \mathbb{C})^{k_s}}$ ,  $s = 1, \dots, k$ , are holomorphic multivalued projections and  $\sum_{s=1}^k \Xi(x, \Delta_s) = 1$  for any  $x \in U \cap M$ .

THEOREM 4.7. Assume that there exists a system  $\Pi$  of holomorphic multivalued projections on  $U$ . Then there exists a linear continuous operator

$$L_\Pi : \mathcal{O}(M) \rightarrow \mathcal{O}(U)$$

such that  $L_\Pi(u)(x) = u(x)$  for  $x \in U \cap M$ .

THEOREM 4.8. Let  $M$  be an analytic submanifold of a Stein manifold  $X$ . Let  $U$  be a relatively compact domain of  $X$  such that  $U \cap M \neq \emptyset$ . Then there exists a system of multivalued holomorphic projections  $U \rightarrow M$ .

Theorems 4.7 and 4.8 immediately imply the following result.

THEOREM 4.9. Let  $M$  be an analytic submanifold of a Stein manifold  $X$ . Let  $U$  be a relatively compact domain of  $X$  such that  $U \cap M \neq \emptyset$ . Then there exists a linear continuous extension operator  $L : \mathcal{O}(M) \rightarrow \mathcal{O}(U)$ .

PROPOSITION 4.10. Let  $\omega, f, X, P$  be as above. Additionally assume that  $f(U) \subset \mathbb{D}^d$ , where  $U \subset X$  is a domain and  $U \cap P \neq \emptyset$ . Then  $\omega \circ f|_U \in \mathcal{O}(U, \overleftrightarrow{P^k})$ .

PROPOSITION 4.11. Let  $\omega, f, X, P$  be as above. Then  $\omega \circ f|_P \in \mathcal{O}(P, \overleftrightarrow{P^k})$ .

**5. Global system of holomorphic multivalued projections.** Let  $X$  be a connected complex manifold and  $M$  be a complex submanifold.

DEFINITION 5.1. A sequence  $\Pi = (\Delta_{s,j})_{(s,j) \in \{1, \dots, r\} \times \mathbb{N}}$  is called a *global system of holomorphic multivalued projections*  $X \rightarrow M$  if for each  $j \in \mathbb{N}$  the mapping  $\Delta_{s,j} : U_j \rightarrow \overleftarrow{(M \times \mathbb{C})^{k_{s,j}}}$  ( $k_{s,j} \in \mathbb{N}$ ) is a holomorphic multivalued projection (in the sense of Definition 4.5),  $s = 1, \dots, r$ , having the following properties

- (a)  $U_j \subset X$  is a domain with  $U_j \cap M \neq \emptyset$ ,  $U_j \subset U_{j+1}$ ,  $\bigcup_{j \in \mathbb{N}} U_j = X$ ;
- (b)  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{s=1}^r \Xi(x, \Delta_{s,n}) = 1$ ,  $x \in M$ .

REMARK 5.2. Let  $\Pi = (\Delta_{s,j})_{(s,j) \in \{1, \dots, r\} \times \mathbb{N}}$  be as above.

- (a) For each  $j \in \mathbb{N}$  we get a linear continuous operator (cf. the proof of Theorem 4.7 in [4].)

$$L_{\Pi,j} : \mathcal{O}(M) \rightarrow \mathcal{O}(U_j), \quad L_{\Pi,j} := \sum_{s=1}^r \overleftarrow{u}_{s,j} \circ \Delta_{s,j}, \text{ where}$$

$$\overleftarrow{u}_{s,j} : \overleftarrow{(M \times \mathbb{C})^{k_{s,j}}} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}, \quad \overleftarrow{u}_{s,j}([\xi_1, \lambda_1], \dots, [\xi_{k_{s,j}}, \lambda_{k_{s,j}}]) = \sum_{m=1}^{k_{s,j}} u(\xi_m) \lambda_m.$$

(b) Using Definition 5.1(b), for  $u \in \mathcal{O}(M)$  and  $x \in M$  we get

$$\lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} L_{\Pi,j}(u)(x) = \lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{s=1}^r \overleftarrow{u}_{s,j} \circ \Delta_{s,j}(x) = \lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{s=1}^r u(x) \Xi(x, \Delta_{s,j}) = u(x).$$

Let  $\emptyset \neq \mathcal{F} \subset \mathcal{O}(M)$ .

DEFINITION 5.3. We say a global system of holomorphic multivalued projections  $\Pi = (\Delta_{s,j})_{(s,j) \in \{1, \dots, r\} \times \mathbb{N}}$  is an  $\mathcal{F}$ -extension if for each  $u \in \mathcal{F}$  the sequence  $(L_{\Pi,j}(u))_{j=1}^{\infty}$  converges locally uniformly in  $X$ .

Set  $L_{\Pi}(u) := \lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} L_{\Pi,j}(u)$ ,  $u \in \mathcal{F}$ .

REMARK 5.4. Let  $\Pi = (\Delta_{s,j})_{(s,j) \in \{1, \dots, r\} \times \mathbb{N}}$  be an  $\mathcal{F}$ -extension.

- (a) By Remark 5.2(b),  $L_{\Pi} : \mathcal{F} \rightarrow \mathcal{O}(X)$  is a extension operator.
- (b) If  $u, v \in \mathcal{F}$  and  $u + v \in \mathcal{F}$ , then  $L_{\Pi}(u + v) = L_{\Pi}(u) + L_{\Pi}(v)$ .
- (c) If  $u \in \mathcal{F}$ ,  $\alpha \in \mathbb{C}$  and  $\alpha u \in \mathcal{F}$ , then  $L_{\Pi}(\alpha u) = \alpha L_{\Pi}(u)$ .
- (d) If  $\mathcal{F}$  is a vector space, then  $L_{\Pi}$  is linear.
- (e) If  $u_1, \dots, u_m \in \mathcal{F}$  are linearly independent (in  $\mathcal{O}(M)$ ), then the formula

$$L_{\Pi}(\alpha_1 u_1 + \dots + \alpha_m u_m) := \alpha_1 L_{\Pi}(u_1) + \dots + \alpha_m L_{\Pi}(u_m), \quad \alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_m \in \mathbb{C},$$

extends the operator  $L_{\Pi}$  to the vector space  $\text{span}\{u_1, \dots, u_m\}$ .

The main result of the paper is the following theorem.

THEOREM 5.5. Let  $X$  be a Stein manifold and  $\mathcal{F} \subset \mathcal{O}(M)$  be locally bounded (i.e.  $\sup_{u \in \mathcal{F}} \|u\|_K < +\infty^2$  for every compact set  $K \subset M$ , e.g.  $\mathcal{F}$  is finite). Then there exists an  $\mathcal{F}$ -extension  $\Pi = (\Delta_{s,j})_{(s,j) \in \{1, \dots, d\} \times \mathbb{N}}$  with  $d := \dim M$ . Consequently, there exists a continuous extension operator  $L_{\Pi} : \mathcal{F} \rightarrow \mathcal{O}(X)$ .

COROLLARY 5.6. Let  $X$  be a Stein manifold and  $\mathcal{V}$  be a finitely dimensional vector subspace of  $\mathcal{O}(M)$ . Then there exists a linear continuous extension operator  $L : \mathcal{V} \rightarrow \mathcal{O}(X)$ .

PROPOSITION 5.7. Assume that  $\mathcal{H} \subset \mathcal{O}(M)$  is a Hilbert space such that the unit ball  $B := \{f \in \mathcal{H} : \|f\|_{\mathcal{H}} \leq 1\}$  is locally uniformly bounded and the convergence in the sense of  $\mathcal{H}$  implies the locally uniform convergence in  $M$ . Then there exists a linear continuous extension operator  $L : \mathcal{H} \rightarrow \mathcal{O}(X)$ . In particular, there exists a linear continuous extension operator  $L : L_h^2(M) \rightarrow \mathcal{O}(X)$ .

PROOF. We put  $\mathcal{F} := B$ . By Theorem 5.5 there exists a continuous extension operator  $\tilde{L} : \mathcal{F} \rightarrow \mathcal{O}(X)$ . Moreover, since  $\text{span}(\mathcal{F}) = \mathcal{H}$ , we conclude that there exists a linear continuous extension operator  $L : \mathcal{H} \rightarrow \mathcal{O}(X)$ .

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<sup>2</sup> $\|f\|_K := \sup_K |f|$ .

Indeed, suppose that  $(f_j)_{j=1}^\infty \subset \mathcal{F}$  is an orthonormal basis of  $\mathcal{H}$ . Set  $\tilde{f}_j := \tilde{L}(f_j)$ . Let  $f \in \mathcal{H}$  be such that  $f = \sum_{j=1}^\infty c_j f_j$ . Put

- $L(f) := \sum_{j=1}^\infty c_j \tilde{f}_j = C_f \tilde{L}(f/C_f)$ ,
- $s_N := \sum_{j=1}^N c_j f_j$ ,

where  $C_f := \|f\|_{\mathcal{H}}$ . Since  $(f_j)_{j=1}^\infty$  is orthonormal, hence

- $f_j, \frac{c_j}{C_f} f_j \in \mathcal{F}$ ,
- $\frac{c_j}{C_f} f_j + \frac{c_k}{C_f} f_k \in \mathcal{F}$  for  $j, k \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $j \neq k$ .

Therefore,  $C_f \tilde{L}(s_N/C_f) = \sum_{j=1}^N c_j \tilde{f}_j$ . As  $s_N/C_f \rightarrow f/C_f$  locally uniformly and  $s_N/C_f \in \mathcal{F}$ , we get  $L(f) = C_f \tilde{L}(f/C_f)$ . By assumption on topologies,  $L$  is continuous.

Now, assume that  $\mathcal{H} = L_h^2(M)$ . It is known that for any compact set  $K \subset M$  there are  $C_K > 0$  and open neighborhood  $K \subset \Omega \subset\subset M$  such that  $\|f\|_K \leq C_K \|f\|_{L^2(\Omega, dV)}$ . It follows that  $B$  is locally uniformly bounded.  $\square$

**COROLLARY 5.8.** *Let  $X \in \{\mathbb{D}^n, \mathbb{B}_n\}$ . There exists a linear continuous extension operator  $L : L_h^2(\mathbb{D})^3 \rightarrow \mathcal{O}(X)$ .*

**PROOF OF THEOREM 5.5.** Let  $Y$  be an arbitrary 0-dimensional analytic subset of  $M$ . By Theorem 2.5 there exists a mapping  $f \in \mathcal{O}(X, \mathbb{C}^d)$  such that  $f|_M$  is almost proper and for each  $x \in Y$  the mapping  $f$  gives local coordinates on  $M$  at  $x$ .

Let  $S_k, \alpha(k), F_k, H_k$  and  $G_k$  be as in Theorem 2.6. Observe that  $Q_k := \text{int} H_k = H_k \cap f^{-1}(\mathbb{D}^d(\alpha(k)))$  is a special analytic polyhedron. Let  $\lambda_k$ -denote the multiplicity of  $f$  in  $Q_k$ , defined via Theorem 4.4 with  $\omega_k : \mathbb{D}^d(\alpha(k)) \rightarrow \overleftrightarrow{Q_k^{\lambda_k}}$ . Set  $\omega_k(f(x)) = [x_1^k, \dots, x_{\lambda_k}^k]$  (counted with multiplicities),  $x \in f^{-1}(\mathbb{D}^d(\alpha(k)))$ .

Observe that for arbitrary  $x \in X$ , the set  $M \cap f^{-1}(f(x))$  is discrete. Let  $(x_\nu)_{\nu=1}^\infty = M \cap f^{-1}(f(x))$  (points are counted with multiplicities). We assume that  $x_1 = x$  for  $x \in M$ . Let

$$\Xi_k(x) := \{j \in \mathbb{N} : x_j \in H_k\}.$$

Observe that for each  $k \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $x \in f^{-1}(Q_k)$  the set  $\Xi_k(x)$  is finite and  $\{x_j : j \in \Xi_k(x)\} = \{x_1^k, \dots, x_{\lambda_k}^k\}$ .

Put  $g_k := \lambda_{k+1} + k^2 + 1$ ,  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ . By Theorem 2.6 there exists an  $f_{d+1} \in \mathcal{O}(X)$  such that  $|f_{d+1} - g_k| < 1$  on  $G_k$ ,  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ , and the function  $w := e^{-f_{d+1}}$  separates points in  $M \cap f^{-1}(f(x))$  for all  $x \in Y$ .

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<sup>3</sup> $\mathbb{D} \simeq \{(z, \mathbf{0}) \in \mathbb{C}^n : z \in \mathbb{D}\}$ .

LEMMA 5.9. *Let  $\mathcal{F} \subset \mathcal{O}(M)$  be locally bounded. Then there exists a function  $f_{d+1}^* \in \mathcal{O}(X)$  such that if  $h := e^{-f_{d+1}^*}$  and*

$$\tilde{\varphi}_k(x) := \sum_{j \in \Xi_k(x)} \varphi(x_j) h(x_j) \prod_{\substack{\mu \in \Xi_k(x) \\ \mu \neq j}} \left(1 - \frac{w(x_\mu)}{w(x)}\right), \quad \varphi \in \mathcal{F}, x \in X, k \in \mathbb{N},$$

then for every domain  $U \subset\subset X$  such that  $U \cap M \neq \emptyset$ ,

- there exists a  $k_0 \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $\tilde{\varphi}_k \in \mathcal{O}(U)$  for  $k \geq k_0$  and
- the sequence  $(\tilde{\varphi}_k)_{k=1}^\infty$  converges uniformly on  $U$ .

Suppose for a moment that the lemma is proved. Let  $\tilde{\varphi}(x) := \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \tilde{\varphi}_k(x)$ ,  $x \in U$ . Then  $\tilde{\varphi} \in \mathcal{O}(U)$ . Since  $x_1 = x$  for  $x \in M \cap U$ , we get

$$\tilde{\varphi}(x) = \varphi(x) h(x) \prod_{\mu=2}^\infty \left(1 - \frac{w(x_\mu)}{w(x)}\right) = \varphi(x) h(x) \tilde{w}_1(x), \quad x \in M \cap U,$$

where

$$\tilde{w}_1(x) := \prod_{\mu=2}^\infty \left(1 - \frac{w(x_\mu)}{w(x)}\right), \quad x \in M.$$

Observe that the condition  $|f_{d+1} - (\lambda_{k+1} + k^2 + 1)| < 1$  on  $G_k$ ,  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ , implies that the function  $\tilde{w}_1$  is well-defined (cf. the estimate of the function  $B$  in the proof of Lemma 5.9). Hence  $\tilde{w}_1 \in \mathcal{O}(M)$ . Notice that  $\tilde{w}_1(x) \neq 0$  for  $x \in Y$ .

We move to the main part of proof.

First we take  $Y = Y_1 \subset M$  having a point in each connected component of  $M$ . We get a function  $\tilde{w}_1 \in \mathcal{O}(M)$  such that  $\tilde{w}_1(x) \neq 0$  for each  $x \in Y_1$ . In particular  $M_1 := \{x \in M : \tilde{w}_1(x) = 0\}$  is  $(d-1)$ -dimensional analytic subset of  $M$ . Next we take  $Y_2 \subset M_1$  having a point in each connected component of  $\text{Reg}(M_1)$ . We get  $\tilde{w}_2 \in \mathcal{O}(M)$  such that  $\tilde{w}_2(x) \neq 0$  for each  $x \in Y_2$ . Thus  $M_2 := \{x \in M : \tilde{w}_1(x) = \tilde{w}_2(x) = 0\}$  is a  $(d-2)$ -dimensional analytic subset of  $M$ . We repeat the procedure and we obtain  $\tilde{w}_1, \dots, \tilde{w}_d \in \mathcal{O}(M)$  without common zeros on  $M$ . By Theorem 2.3 there exist  $c_1, \dots, c_d \in \mathcal{O}(M)$  such that  $c_1 \tilde{w}_1 + \dots + c_d \tilde{w}_d = 1$  on  $M$ . Assume that  $h_s$  is constructed with respect to the family  $\mathcal{F}_s := \{uc_s : u \in \mathcal{F}\}$ .

We get  $f_s, H_{s,k}, Q_{s,k}, \omega_{s,k}, \lambda_{s,k}, (x_{s,j}^k)_{j=1}^{\lambda_{s,k}}, (x_{s,\nu})_{\nu=1}^\infty, \Xi_{s,k}(\cdot), w_s, \tilde{w}_s$  for  $s = 1, \dots, d, k \geq 1$ .

Now we are going to construct a global system of holomorphic multivalued projections on  $X \rightarrow M$  (cf. Definition 5.1). Fix arbitrary domains  $U_j \subset U_{j+1} \subset X$  such that  $\bigcup_{j=1}^\infty U_j = X, U_j \cap M \neq \emptyset$ . Let  $(t_j)_{j=1}^\infty \subset \mathbb{N}$  be such that

- $f_s(U_j) \subset \mathbb{D}^d(\alpha_s(t_j))$ , where  $\alpha_s(t_j) \in (0, +\infty)$ ;
- $U_j \cap M \subset Q_{s,t_j}$ ;



- $t_j \leq t_{j+1}$ ,  $s = 1, \dots, d$ ;
- $t_j \rightarrow +\infty$ .

Put  $k_{s,j} := \lambda_{s,t_j}$ . We define  $\Delta_{s,j} : U_j \longrightarrow \overleftarrow{(M \times \mathbb{C}^n)^{k_{s,j}}}$  by

$$\Delta_{s,j}(x) := [(F_{s,1}(x), G_{s,1}(x)), \dots, (F_{s,k_{s,j}}(x), G_{s,k_{s,j}}(x))],$$

where  $F_{s,m}(x) := x_{s,t_j}^m$ ,

$$G_{s,m}(x) := \frac{c_s(F_{s,m}(x))h_s(F_{s,m}(x))}{h_s(x)} \prod_{\mu \in \Xi_{t_j}^s(x) \setminus \{p_{j,m,s}\}} \left(1 - \frac{w_s(x_{s,\mu})}{w_s(x)}\right);$$

and  $p_{j,m,s} \in \mathbb{N}$  is such that  $x_{s,t_j}^m = x_{s,p_{j,m,s}}$ .

Then  $\Pi := (\Delta_{s,j})_{(s,j) \in \{1, \dots, d\} \times \mathbb{N}}$  is the global system of holomorphic multi-valued projections on  $X \longrightarrow M$ .

Indeed, since  $U_j \subset f_s^{-1}(\mathbb{D}^d(\alpha_s(t_j)))$ , then similarly as in the proof of Theorem 4.8 we show that  $\Delta_{s,j}$  are holomorphic (see [4]). Next, we see that for  $x \in M$  we have

$$\lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{s=1}^d \Xi(x, \Delta_{s,j}) = \sum_{s=1}^d c_s(x) \tilde{w}_s(x) = 1.$$

The construction of a global system of holomorphic projections has been finished.  $\square$

**PROOF OF THE LEMMA 5.9.** Fix an arbitrary domain  $U \subset\subset X$ ,  $U \cap M \neq \emptyset$  and  $k_0 \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $f(\overline{U}) \subset \mathbb{D}^d(\alpha(k_0))$ . Let  $f_{d+1}^*$  be for a moment arbitrary and let  $\varphi \in \mathcal{F}$ . Take a  $k \geq k_0$ .

First, we are going to prove that  $\tilde{\varphi}_k \in \mathcal{O}(U)$ . Note that if  $x \in U$  and  $j \in \Xi_k(x)$ , then  $x_j \in H_k \cap f^{-1}(\mathbb{D}^d(\alpha(k))) = Q_k$ . Hence  $\{x_j : j \in \Xi_k(x)\} = \{x_1^k, \dots, x_{\lambda_k}^k\} = \{\omega_k(f(x))\}$ ,  $x \in U$ . Moreover,

$$\tilde{\varphi}_k(x) = w^{1-\lambda_k}(x) = \sum_{\nu=0}^{\lambda_k-1} \overleftarrow{S}_\nu(\omega_k(f(x))) w^k(x), \quad x \in U,$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} S_{\lambda_k-1}(t) &:= \sum_{j=1}^{\lambda_k} \varphi(t_j) h(t_j), \\ S_\nu(t) &:= (-1)^{\lambda_k-1-\nu} \sum_{j=1}^{\lambda_k} \varphi(t_j) h(t_j) \sigma_{k-1-\nu}(w(t_1), \dots, w(t_{j-1}), w(t_{j+1}), \dots, w(t_{\lambda_k})), \\ &\quad \nu = 0, \dots, \lambda_k - 2, \quad t = (t_1, \dots, t_{\lambda_k}) \in Q_k^{\lambda_k}, \end{aligned}$$

and  $\sigma_1, \dots, \sigma_{\lambda_k-1} : \mathbb{C}^{\lambda_k-1} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  are standard symmetric polynomials. Consequently, by Proposition 4.10 we conclude that  $\tilde{\varphi}_k \in \mathcal{O}(U)$ .

Now we are going to find a function  $f_{d+1}^* \in \mathcal{O}(U)$  (independent of  $U$ ) such that  $(\tilde{\varphi}_k)_{k=1}^\infty$  converges uniformly on  $U$ .

We construct  $f_{d+1}^*$  via Theorem 2.6 in such a way that  $|f_{d+1}^* - k^2 \beta_k \lambda_k - 1| < 1$  on  $G_k$ , where  $\beta_k \geq \sup\{\sup_{G_k} |\varphi| : \varphi \in \mathcal{F}\}$ . Our aim is to prove that  $\tilde{\varphi}_l(x) - \tilde{\varphi}_k(x) \rightarrow 0$  uniformly on  $U$  when  $l > k \rightarrow +\infty$ . Take  $l > k \geq k_0$ . For  $x \in U$  write

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{\varphi}_l(x) - \tilde{\varphi}_k(x) &= \sum_{j \in \Xi_l(x) \setminus \Xi_k(x)} \varphi(x_j) h(x_j) \prod_{\substack{\mu \in \Xi_l(x) \\ \mu \neq j}} \left(1 - \frac{w(x_\mu)}{w(x)}\right) \\ &\quad + \sum_{j \in \Xi_k(x)} \varphi(x_j) h(x_j) \prod_{\substack{\mu \in \Xi_k(x) \\ \mu \neq j}} \left(1 - \frac{w(x_\mu)}{w(x)}\right) \\ &\quad \cdot \left( \left( \prod_{\substack{\mu \in \Xi_l(x) \setminus \Xi_k(x) \\ \mu \neq j}} \left(1 - \frac{w(x_\mu)}{w(x)}\right) \right) - 1 \right) = I_{k,l}(x) + J_{k,l}(x). \end{aligned}$$

We have

$$\begin{aligned} |I_{k,l}(x)| &\leq \left( \sum_{j \notin \Xi_k(x)} |\varphi(x_j) h(x_j)| \right) \cdot \prod_{\mu \in \mathbb{N}} \left(1 + \frac{|w(x_\mu)|}{|w(x)|}\right) =: A_k(x) B(x), \\ |J_{k,l}(x)| &\leq \left( \sum_{j \in \mathbb{N}} |\varphi(x_j) h(x_j)| \right) \cdot \left( \prod_{\mu \in \mathbb{N}} \left(1 + \frac{|w(x_\mu)|}{|w(x)|}\right) \right) \\ &\quad \cdot \left( \left( \prod_{\mu \notin \Xi_k(x)} \left(1 + \frac{|w(x_\mu)|}{|w(x)|}\right) \right) - 1 \right) =: C(x) D(x) (E_k(x) - 1). \end{aligned}$$

Observe that  $M \cap f^{-1}(\mathbb{D}^d(\alpha(k_0))) \subset Q_{k_0} \cup \bigcup_{s=k_0}^\infty \text{int} G_s$ . Let

$$\gamma := \max_{\overline{U}} \text{Ref}_{d+1}, \quad \delta := \max_{H_{k_0}} (-\text{Ref}_{d+1}).$$

Observe that if  $x \in U$  and  $x_\mu \in \text{int} G_s$ , then we have

$$\log \left(1 + \frac{|w(x_\mu)|}{|w(x)|}\right) \leq \frac{|w(x_\mu)|}{|w(x)|} = e^{-\text{Ref}_{d+1}(x_\mu) + \text{Ref}_{d+1}(x)} \leq e^{-\lambda_{s+1} - s^2 + \gamma} \leq \frac{e^\gamma}{\lambda_{s+1} s^2}.$$

If  $x_\mu \in Q_{k_0}$ , then

$$\log \left(1 + \frac{|w(x_\mu)|}{|w(x)|}\right) \leq \frac{|w(x_\mu)|}{|w(x)|} = e^{-\text{Ref}_{d+1}(x_\mu) + \text{Ref}_{d+1}(x)} \leq e^{\delta + \gamma}.$$

Thus for all  $x \in U$  we have

$$\begin{aligned} \log B(x) &= \sum_{\mu: x_\mu \in Q_{k_0}} \log \left( 1 + \frac{|w(x_\mu)|}{|w(x)|} \right) + \sum_{s=k_0}^{\infty} \sum_{\mu: x_\mu \in \text{int} G_s} \log \left( 1 + \frac{|w(x_\mu)|}{|w(x)|} \right) \\ &\leq \lambda_{k_0} e^{\delta+\gamma} + \sum_{s=k_0}^{\infty} \frac{e^\gamma}{s^2}, \end{aligned}$$

and therefore the function  $B$  is uniformly bounded on  $U$ .

Similarly,

$$\begin{aligned} C(x) &= \sum_{\mu: x_\mu \in Q_{k_0}} |\varphi(x_\mu)h(x_\mu)| + \sum_{s=k_0}^{\infty} \sum_{\mu: x_\mu \in \text{int} G_s} |\varphi(x_\mu)h(x_\mu)| \\ &\leq M + \sum_{s=k_0}^{\infty} \sum_{\mu: x_\mu \in \text{int} G_s} \beta_s e^{-\text{Ref}_{d+1}^*(x_\mu)} \leq M + \sum_{s=k_0}^{\infty} \sum_{\mu: x_\mu \in \text{int} G_s} \beta_s e^{-s^s \beta_s \lambda_s} \\ &\leq M + \sum_{s=k_0}^{\infty} \sum_{\mu: x_\mu \in \text{int} G_s} \beta_s \frac{1}{\beta_s \lambda_s s^2} \leq M + \sum_{s=k_0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{s^2}, \end{aligned}$$

where  $M := \lambda_{k_0} \sup_{Q_{k_0}} |\varphi h|$ . On the other hand,

$$\begin{aligned} A_k(x) &= \sum_{s=k}^{\infty} \sum_{j: x_j \in \text{int} G_s} \beta_s |h(x_j)| = \sum_{s=k}^{\infty} \sum_{j: x_j \in \text{int} G_s} \beta_s e^{-\text{Ref}_{d+1}^*(x_j)} \\ &\leq \sum_{s=k}^{\infty} \sum_{j: x_j \in \text{int} G_s} \beta_s e^{-\beta_s \lambda_{s+1} - s^2} \leq \sum_{s=k}^{\infty} \sum_{j: x_j \in \text{int} G_s} \beta_s \frac{1}{\beta_s \lambda_{s+1} s^2} \leq \sum_{s=k}^{\infty} \frac{1}{s^2}. \end{aligned}$$

which proves that  $A_k(x)B(x) \rightarrow 0$  uniformly on  $U$ , when  $k \rightarrow +\infty$ . We have proved that the product  $\prod_{\mu \in \mathbb{N}} \left( 1 + \frac{|w(x_\mu)|}{|w(x)|} \right)$  converges uniformly on  $U$ . In particular,

$$E_k(x) = \frac{\prod_{\mu \in \mathbb{N}} \left( 1 + \frac{|w(x_\mu)|}{|w(x)|} \right)}{\prod_{\mu \in \Xi_k(x)} \left( 1 + \frac{|w(x_\mu)|}{|w(x)|} \right)} \rightarrow 1, \quad \text{uniformly for } x \in U.$$

□

Observe that by Remark 5.4, we have the extension operator  $L_\Pi : \mathcal{F} \rightarrow \mathcal{O}(X)$ . Now we are going to check its continuity. Note that  $\mathcal{F}$  and  $\mathcal{O}(X)$  are endowed with the locally uniform convergence topologies.

CONTINUITY OF  $L_\Pi$ . Let  $\mathcal{F} \ni \varphi_t \rightarrow \varphi \in \mathcal{F}$  locally uniformly. Fix  $\varepsilon > 0$  and compact set  $K \subset X$ . Observe that  $\mathcal{F}' := \mathcal{F} \cup (\varphi_t - \varphi)_{t=1}^\infty$  is also locally bounded. Moreover, there is  $L'_\Pi : \mathcal{F}' \rightarrow \mathcal{O}(X)$  extension operator such that  $L_\Pi = L'_\Pi$  on  $\mathcal{F}$ . Indeed, the map  $f_{d+1}^*$  is good for the both families  $\mathcal{F}$  and  $\mathcal{F}'$  if we take  $\beta_k = \beta'_k \geq 2 \sup\{\sup_{G_k} |\varphi| : \varphi \in \mathcal{F}\}$ , where  $\beta'_k$  is constant in the construction of the operator  $L'_\Pi$ . For  $x \in K$  we have

$$\begin{aligned} |L_\Pi(\varphi_t) - L_\Pi(\varphi)|(x) &= |L'_\Pi(\varphi_t - \varphi)|(x) \\ &= \left| \sum_{s=1}^d \frac{1}{h_s(x)} \sum_{j=1}^\infty (\varphi_t - \varphi)(x_{s,j}) c_s(x_{s,j}) h_s(x_{s,j}) \prod_{\substack{\mu \in \mathbb{N} \\ \mu \neq j}} \left(1 - \frac{w_s(x_{s,\mu})}{w_s(x)}\right) \right| \\ &\leq \sum_{s=1}^d \frac{1}{h_s(x)} \prod_{\mu \in \mathbb{N}} \left(1 + \frac{|w_s(x_{s,\mu})|}{|w_s(x)|}\right) \sum_{j=1}^\infty |(\varphi_t - \varphi)(x_{s,j}) c_s(x_{s,j}) h_s(x_{s,j})|. \end{aligned}$$

Let  $f(K) \subset \mathbb{D}^d(\alpha(k_0))$  and  $k_1 \geq k_0$ , where  $k_0, k_1 \in \mathbb{N}$ . By the proof of the previous lemma we get the following estimate

$$\prod_{\mu \in \mathbb{N}} \left(1 + \frac{|w_s(x_{s,\mu})|}{|w_s(x)|}\right) \leq \lambda_{k_0} e^{\delta+\gamma} + \sum_{s=k_0}^\infty \frac{e^\gamma}{s^2}.$$

Since  $K$  is compact, we conclude that the map  $x \mapsto \frac{1}{h_s(x)} \prod_{\mu \in \mathbb{N}} \left(1 + \frac{|w_s(x_{s,\mu})|}{|w_s(x)|}\right)$  is bounded on  $K$ . On the other hand,

$$\sum_{j=1}^\infty |(\varphi_t - \varphi)(x_{s,j}) c_s(x_{s,j}) h_s(x_{s,j})| \leq M + \sum_{s=k_1}^\infty \frac{1}{s^2},$$

where  $M := \lambda_{k_1} \sup_{Q_{k_1}} |(\varphi_t - \varphi) c_s h_s|$ . Now we observe that if  $k_1$  and  $t$  are sufficiently large, we obtain

$$\|L_\Pi(\varphi_t) - L_\Pi(\varphi)\|_K \leq \varepsilon.$$

□

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